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Encourage Home Manufacture.

Camphene Oil.

THE PUBLIC having experienced the difficulty of obtaining Camphene, uniformly of good quality from New York. The Subscriber has resumed the manufacture of the genuine article, purified by his peculiar process from all aqueous and resinous matter at his former establishment in Frank Lane, and will be happy to supply his old customers and others as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere, and warranted of superior quality. As no less than one Gallon will be sold at the Laboratory, Grocers will be supplied with 5 or more gallons at a time in suitable canisters at a rate that will afford them a reasonable commission. Those who feel inclined to encourage home manufacture will please give him a call. DAVID MELVILL. Nov. 27.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has now on hand a large supply of

Cheap Dry Goods.

Which he now offers at very reduced prices, consisting of Cloths and Cassimeres, of the latest importations; Sattinets, Vestings, gambroon, mole-skin, &c.—Also, a large quantity of French, English and American Prints; Mousline de laines, very cheap; linen table cloths; Irish linens, birdseye drapers, linens, silk and cotton gloves, Scotch gingham, Edinburgh shawls, and a large assortment of Hosiery.—Also, 3 or 4 pieces extra super MERINOES, for gentlemen's summer coats, for sale very low.

JAMES PHILLIPS, No. 139, Thames.

Beach Goats Hair Camblets, Colored Waved Beaver Cloths, Diamond do. do. Plain Pilot Cloths. Broadcloths in all their variety. Cassimeres plain and fancy. Stout Sattinets, Kerseys, Vermont Cloths, &c. &c. all lately received, and offered for sale at the lowest market prices by Wm. C. COZZENS & Co. Oct. 30, 1841.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned Agent, will effect Insurance on White Ships and Oil on board, at the lowest rates of premium BENJ. MUMFORD. Newport Oct. 22. 3m

STOVES.

FOR burning WOOD or COAL, manufactured at the Newport Foundry, which for convenience or economy are not surpassed by any cooking stove in the market, for sale by WM. BROWNELL, next South of the Post Office. N. B.—The Public are invited to call and examine for themselves. Newport, Sept. 12.

TO LET.

THAT pleasantly situated HOUSE in Franklin-street, next west of Dr. T. C. Dunn's.—The House is in complete repair; has a large garden, a well of excellent water, with a pump in the wash room; a large grass plot in front of the house, and it is a very pleasant residence for a genteel family.—Also, Several small Tenements, and immediate possession given.—For terms, &c. apply to ROBINSON POTTER. Newport May 1.

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has taken the commodious House No. 63, Thames-Street, for many years occupied by Mr. A. Murray as a Boarding House, and would be glad to accommodate steady or transient Boarders, on reasonable terms. THOMAS M. SEABURY.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Dr. S. O. RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters,

ARE the only safe remedy for Dyspepsia and Jaundice that has ever been discovered—and their general use for 34 years, with recommendations from the most eminent of the Medical Faculty, and editorial notices from the Boston Morning Post, Daily Mail, Plymouth Memorial, Barnstable Patriot, Essex Banner, Lowell Patriot, Bunker Hill Aurora, Portsmouth Gazette, Dover Gazette, Northern Star, Lincoln Telegraph, N. Y. Evening Signal, &c. must assure the afflicted that they possess wonderful merit.

They give Life, elasticity and vigor, to the viscera, promote the peristaltic action, cleanse the stomach and bowels from unhealthy accumulations, and purify and enliven the blood in the most thorough and effectual manner.

They are the most certain remedy for all those prevalent Diseases called Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Heartburn, Bile, Headache, Wandering or settled pains, Sinking faintness, Sour stomach, loss of appetite, Weakness of the limbs, Nervous debility, Costiveness, piles, and all diseases caused by an unhealthy state of the stomach & bowels.

They are the unrivaled and efficacious compound of a regular physician, and graduate of the New-Hampshire Medical College, who has made the study of Medicine his profession.

Being composed entirely of vegetables, they are of such a nature that they may be taken, for any length of time by invalids of any age, without injuring the system or exposing it to cold.

Orders from Agents, merchants, traders, apothecaries and dealers in medicines, will be punctually attended to, and sent to any part of the country, safely packed in boxes.

A liberal discount will be allowed on the sale. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Doctor's Office, 15 Hanover-street Boston, and in most Towns in the New-England States.

PRICE 75 CENTS per Bottle—50 Cents per paper. —E

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, John Easton, S. Sterne, G. Knowles, jun. and J. J. Allan—and by J. Headley, in Portsmouth. Newport, May 1.

REMOVAL

THOMAS T. SHEFFIELD.

Respectfully informs his Old Friends, and

Customers in Town and country,

THAT he has removed to the commodious Store formerly occupied by

Sheffield & Bell, 4 doors south of his late location, where he has for sale every

article in the Grocery Line, (with the exception of intoxicating Liquors)—

as low as can be purchased elsewhere of equal quality—and delivered free of expense in any part of the Town.

He has OIL—Sperm at \$1 20 cts. warranted pure; and Whale at 50 cts. almost as white as water;—Brown Havana Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs for \$1—and other articles in proportion.

During the Summer season, he will be constantly supplied from the best Dairy's on the Island, with good fresh Butter, &c. Without undertaking to puff his articles, he will merely invite his friends to call and satisfy themselves, which he believes they will not fail to do, on inspection. Newport, April 3, 1841.

H. SESSIONS.

Has just opened the following articles viz:

New style Ribbons and Scarfs,

Rich Mousseline de Laines, Saxony's,

A A Merinos of elegant shades,

Plain E de Laines, ditto,

Roslin Plaids free from cotton,

Printed Orleans Cloths & Cashmeres,

Plain black M de Laine, extra quality,

Figured Alpines, jet and blue black do

Black Thibet Cloth dark Gingham,

Rich English & French Prints,

Gloves, Handkerchiefs &c.

Selected with care and for sale at low prices. Sept. 25.

Retailing Molasses.

A few bbls. prime MUS-

COVADA MOLASSES, yet

remaining for sale, by

HENRY BULL.

Newport Nov. 13th.

New Goods.

And the greatest variety ever

offered.

A FRESH LOT OF

RANGY GOODS,

TOYS, &c., &c. &c.

Just received and for sale, at wholesale and retail at the VARIETY & CONFECTORY STORE of

T. STACY Jr.

next south of Mr. James Hammond's Dry Goods Store, [Jan. 22.

80 BBLs Superfine

Flour, 20 bbls

Fine do. For sale by

S. F. GARDNER

January—3w

NEW GOODS

A VARIETY of fresh imported Dry Goods, suitable for the approaching season, will be opened this day and for sale at low prices, at

No 162 Thames Street.

H. SESSIONS.

Feb. 12, 1842.

NEW GOODS.

AT THE

New Cheap Store,

No. 132.

SELLING AT

REDUCED PRICES.

BY J. M. COOK, & CO.

March 10.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth Commissioners on the Estate of

THOMAS BROWNELL,

late of Portsmouth dec. represented insolvent, hereby give notice to the Creditors of said estate that they must present their claims to either of the Commissioners, within six months from the date hereof; and that we will meet and decide on the legality of their respective claims, at the Lun of Oliver D. Greene, on the 1st Saturday of April 1842 at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CORY. Commrs.

ASA FREEBORN.

JOHN BURLINGTON.

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

OLIVER BROWNELL.

Administrator on said Estate.

Portsmouth, Oct. 19, 1841.

PURE EXTRACT OF SPANISH

SARSAPARILLA—Wm Brown

chemist No. 31 Washington street Boston

has prepared a liquid extract of Sarsaparilla by a steam process without boiling the root. It is an entire new preparation of Sarsaparilla never before prepared in this or any other country. It has been in constant use for the past six months by some of the first physicians in Boston, and all those who wish to go through a regular course of Sarsaparilla treatment can be referred to them. The preparation contains no other article than the pure Spanish Sarsaparilla, and one great improvement over all other preparations of Sarsaparilla is not reduced by adding sugar to form a syrup. This article is well adapted to the practice of physicians, as they can learn by calling on the proprietor, the quantity of Sarsaparilla contained in each bottle. The quantity required is small compared with the Syrup. It is the cheapest preparation of Sarsaparilla now in use, considering its strength. Price 62 1/2 cts per bottle. Dealers and families can be supplied with this valuable article as above. It will be found at retail by most of the druggists throughout the U States.

A copyright is secured for the directions and each direction signed Wm. Brown on the outside.

The above article is a sure remedy for all complaints occasioned by an impure state of the blood, diseases of the skin, scrofula, rheumatism, salt rheum, erysipelas, and to remove the effect of calomel.

Just received a supply and for sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, 1. Batch Providence.—Thermon & Son New Bedford. Newport March 27, 1841.

FOR SALE.

THE Sloop NIMROD, now

lying at Wickford, a first

rate miler, and draws a light

draught of water;—she is a

good vessel for a Southern lighter, and will carry about 200 bales of Cotton.—For further particulars, enquire of

W. HOLLOWAY, jun.

Wickford, Sept. 24.

NOTICE

THE subscribers have this day formed a Co-partnership in business, and have adopted the firm of PECKHAM, BULL, & Co.

JOB A. PECKHAM,

HENRY BULL,

JOHN BULL.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1842.

BIRD SEED.

A fresh lot of every

kind just received and for sale at the Confectionary and variety Store of

T. STACY Jr.

Also for sale, Bird Cages, Glasses, and Bird Books. [Jan 22

THE SUBSCRIBER is in want of

good Liquor barrels, and will continue to receive them through the season. Grocers and Shopkeepers having the same to dispose of can always receive the full market value, and depend upon having them regularly called for.

N. E. Rum will be kept on hand and for sale at the distillery as heretofore or at my counting room at the lumber yard.

HENRY BULL.

Nov. 13, 1841.

PEW FOR SALE.

PEW No 15, in the North Baptist Church, in the West Isle. For terms apply to JOSEPH K. CRANDALL in Portsmouth or B. MARSH Jun. Newport.

Oct. 14.

Miraculous Escape from Death.

EMMA M. DAVIS, an interesting child, 11 years old, at Mrs. S. Parker's 113 Liberty street, was horribly burnt by her clothes taking fire, so that the whole of her back, shoulders, arms and hands turned black, and the flesh shortly fell off, leaving the arteries and veins completely exposed to the sight, and every nail of her fingers was burned off. Dr. Pratt of Liberty street, and Dr. Freeman of East Broadway, were called and said it was impossible for the sufferer to survive. Dr. P. said any thing might be done to relieve her suffering while life remained. By the time Dr. Freeman arrived a salve had been applied by Mr. Parker, which as the case was hopeless Dr. F. did not disturb. The acute agony was immediately relieved, but the child lay insensible, with the eyes fixed and immovable, for several days. The salve was continued—the flesh began to fall off, laying the blood vessels bare. The Doctor viewed the case with astonishment and admiration, but allowed no deviation from the constant use of the salve.—The gentleman of the House, Messrs. Chism, Hemmison, Wakefield, and others could hardly believe their senses in seeing the child live from day to day. The Case is curious, a sight to be soon, scarce a scar remains where fully healed. To any lady or gentleman who will call at 113 Liberty street, Mrs. Parker will be happy to show this Wonder. Now who will believe that? Alas, for the unfortunate, the story is almost too great for human credulity—but Dr. Freeman, 272 East Broadway and a household of ladies and gentlemen at 113 Liberty street will confirm on oath, every word of it, besides, a sight of this most interesting and favorite child will make the truth self evident. The promptings of humanity have brought out these witnesses. Will we ask, a family in this city, or country, risk themselves and their dear children to die in this horrible manner by living a week without this salve in their houses? Can they claim to have natural affections, or can they ever forgive themselves, if they lose a child by neglect of this Sarsaparilla for Burns? We leave them to answer, and beg all to go and see that child—a Living Wonder. The Salve is Dalley's Pain Extractor, from 71 Maiden Lane, and Mr. Dalley will make his oath that its effects are invaluable in case of fire.—[N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

The above Salve is for sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR, No 148 Thames street.

January 8, 1842.

NEW GOODS,

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Among them are the following, viz.

Dark Twilled Tartan Gingham,

Low priced Prints,

Do do Faintures,

Silk Flaid Cravats,

English Merinos,

Plain Flannel's

Cotton do,

Red Twilled ditto,

Sattinets,

Cassimeres,

Cloths,

Woolen Gloves,

The above are offered for sale at the very lowest Prices at No 132, by

J. M. COOK & Co.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that she has been duly appointed

Administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of

JEREMIAH GIFFORD,

late of Portsmouth, dec, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. She therefore requests all persons having any demands against the said estate to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

HANNAH GIFFORD, Adm'x.

with the Will annexed.

Portsmouth, 10th 1st mo. 1842.

To Mechanics.

A BEAUTIFULLY printed and embellished paper, entitled the

"AMERICAN MECHANIC,"

is published weekly at No 31 Ann street, New York, by Vanosdel & Porter, and devoted to the Mechanic Arts, New Inventions, and scientific improvements in general. Each number contains a description of at least one new Mechanical Invention with an engraving. Terms \$1.50 per annum, of which one dollar, is required in advance.

For Sale.

A FIRST RATE Covered Wagon

built last spring, and is now in complete order, having been run but very little the past summer. Apply to,

T. STACY JR.

opposite the Post Office.

Oct. 23.

NOTICE.

The subscriber wishes

to give notice that as the season is approaching for the use of Stoves and Grates, and many people have Stoves on hand which they wish to dispose of—I will take them at the Store No. 142 Thames street and sell them for a very moderate commission, either at Auction or at private sale, as may be agreed upon when brought.

Persons wishing to purchase Stoves or Grates, will do well to call at No 142 Thames street before they purchase.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.

Sept 23, 1841.

THE ZANTEOTE LOVERS.

Who that has once witnessed, can ever forget the scenes presented by the vintage in the Ionian islands, and above all, in the island of Zante? The girls, of classic beauty, their turbans dotted, and their black tresses wreathed with the luxuriant currant leaves; the handsome youths assisting them in their labor—the flower crowned barefooted children, and the few scattered English soldiers with their bright equipments glistening through the rich foliage—form altogether a scene more lively and more interesting than in this sober matter of fact country can well be imagined.

"My life," said Zurelli, the fairest of the Zanteote maidens to her lover, Gerasimo, seated within view of the sea, they were resting after the toils of the day, "you seem not so happy as usual, and see," she added, taking the coronal from her head, "these leaves are faded in the scorching heat of the noon-tide sun; while the clouds that are rising above us threaten to shut out even the first night star from our view. Surely," she continued, "this is emblematic of you. Your brow is clouded and your smile is overcast, look round you love, and let the light of that smile shine upon me as it was wont."

Gerasimo answered not, but put his English key-bugle to his lips, and played several beautiful airs. He ceased, and gazed with an expression of sadness on the countenance of his companion. At length he spoke.

"Zurelli," said he, with emphasis, "I have formed a scheme."

"Well, dearest," she replied, smiling.

"What is it?"

He again took up his bugle and played an English march upon it.

"I know it! I know it!" exclaimed the girl, starting up and standing before her lover with a wild look and a flushed cheek, "I have seen you lately practising upon your instrument with that English soldier, and now you would join his restless, wandering band as a minstrel, and go with these strangers from me and from your country?"

"No love," rejoined Gerasimo, kissing the brow of his betrothed—"we will not part, we will go to England together."

"And why?" said Zurelli, calmly,

"wherefore would you leave your quiet, delightful home; your cottage and the flowers which you are rearing to bloom at our bridal, for a foreign land?"

"Because," answered Gerasimo, "I am tired of this inglorious ease. I would see the world, and see it too with you, Zurelli."

"But," said the maiden, "my mother!—you have none to leave behind. Had she other children to comfort her in her solitude, I would not repine; but—"

she paused and wept over her lover's shoulder.

"Your mother is not old, dearest," resumed Gerasimo, in a soothing tone, "in a short time we will return."

In spite of Zurelli's tears and entreaties he joined an English regiment then quartered at Zante, as a performer on the key bugle. I think I see him now beneath the windows of the government house with his bright scarlet turban and shining muscled vest. Gerasimo was the best performer on his instrument in the band of the regiment.

One evening the governor general of the islands, who had resided on the opposite shore, having a large party to dinner, sent to Zante, desiring that the band to which Gerasimo belonged would immediately come over to his house for the entertainment of his guests. The Colonel of the regiment, who also had friends, returned for answer, that the band was already engaged. General L., in a transport of rage, again sent word that the men were all under his command and he insisted on their instant obedience to his orders. They accordingly embarked, but without their instruments.

"Well," said General L., stepping into his balcony, and looking down upon the mute party assembled before his house, "why do ye not play?"

The high spirited Gerasimo acted as spokesman.

"Our Colonel," replied he, with a scornful smile, "bade us say that the band of the 4th regiment is yours while we remain in the Ionian islands, but the instruments belong to the regiment; therefore we have not brought them."

"Slave!" muttered General L., venting his spleen on the speaker, for lack of the Colonel's presence.

"Slave!" exclaimed Gerasimo, his proud southern blood rushing into his dark cheek, "to whom are you speaking?"

"To you, varlet," contemptuously retorted the haughty general.

"Repeat that at your peril," cried the exasperated Gerasimo, in his native language, at the same time snatching up a musket from the hands of a sentry, and presenting it at general L.—

He was instantly seized by the guards his offence in the British army, being punished by the martial law, put handcuffed into the barge, in which the band silently and sadly re-embarked for Zante, and the moment they landed, the unhappy offender was conveyed to the prison belonging to the English troops in that island. And now where is Zurelli?—in the solitude of her own chamber, lighted solely by the pale lamp of heaven, the only sound that reached her ear was the low murmuring of the bright sea upon the shore, her melancholy restless thoughts her only companions.

"Zurelli," said a voice beneath the casement.

"Hush, Ruvina," softly responded Zurelli, bending from the lattice, "my mother sleeps."

"Come then for a moment to me," rejoined Ruvina, in a hurried tone; and Zurelli went down to her friend in the porch of the cottage. The moon shone directly on the face of Ruvina; her features were pale and agitated.

"Gerasimo, where is he?" exclaimed Zurelli, her thoughts instantly recurring to her absent lover, and connecting her friend's agitation with something unknown that might have befallen him.—

"Thus it is, when woman loves, every thought, every fear reverts to him in whom her soul is wrapped."

"He is in prison," answered Ruvina.

"In prison?" cried Zurelli, with a wild laugh.

"Aye," replied Ruvina; "that English general who would have

The loan bill was taken up, and after several proposed amendments were offered and rejected, the yeas and noes were ordered on the engrossment of the bill, and 106 voted in the affirmative, and 91 in the negative. So the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

In SENATE, Friday, April 1.—Mr Mangum reported a bill for the appointment of a board of ten officers, two from each grade in the Navy, to frame rules and regulations for the government of that service. After the presentation of several petitions, and the reception of a message from the Executive, with reference to our intercourse with Texas, the Senate went into an Executive session, and subsequently adjourned until Monday next.

In the House, Mr. Barnard called up a privilege question—the re-consideration of the vote referring the claim of Blair and Rives to the committee on the Judiciary. The motion for re-consideration prevailed and the claim was referred to a select committee.

Sundry private bills from the Senate were then read twice and referred. Reports from Committees were received by general consent. When they were gone through, Mr Underwood attempted to bring up the District Bank Bill, but was unsuccessful.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Arnold in the Chair to take up the private calendar.

The House, Saturday, April 2, on motion, went into Committee of the Whole, to report the bills which had been agreed to yesterday. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend a sum not exceeding a thousand dollars in the repair of the Custom House at Providence R. I. Several private bills were acted on. The Committee rose and reported to the House all bills agreed to. The bills reported were then ordered to be engrossed, read a third time, and passed. The House adjourned at 3 o'clock.

In SENATE, Monday, April 4.—Immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr Mangum arose and moved to go into Executive session, to take into consideration matters of grave importance. The motion prevailed.

The proceedings of the Senate in Executive session on this subject, have not been made public.

The House, this morning, after the presentation of several unimportant resolutions by Messrs Fessenden, Osborne, Lewis, and Cowen, went into Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr J. R. Ingersoll, (Mr Thompson of Ia. in the chair,) and took up the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

The point immediately before the Committee was the motion to strike out the appropriation for the salary of the President's Secretary to sign patents.

Messrs Thompson of Miss, and Ma-thoit made some remarks on this subject.

The question was taken and the motion lost.

Mr Boardman offered an amendment to the bill, appropriating \$41,000 instead of \$50,000, for expenses on the Treasury building, and another appropriating \$74,300 for work and labor in completing the new Post Office building.

On this last amendment some debate arose in which Messrs McKee, Boardman and Profit took part. The amendment was adopted.

Considerable debate took place on the clause making appropriations for the Branch Mint, at Charlotte and Dahlonega, Geo. The Committee rose and the House adjourned about 4 o'clock without taking any question.

In SENATE, Tuesday, April 5.—Mr Mangum introduced a resolution for constructing another War steamer, which was referred to the naval committee.

Mr Preston also introduced two bills, one proposing to raise two additional regiments, and two corps of horse artillery, the other to abolish the commission of purchases in the Army.

Mr Allen's resolutions of inquiry as to the revenue, was had up, and made more definite by an amendment of Mr Rives. It was thus agreed to without division.

On motion of Mr Evans, chairman of the committee on finance, the Senate took up and spent the rest of the day upon the loan bill from the House. It was ably explained and supported by Mr Evans. He was followed by Mr Wright, who commenced but did not proceed far in his remarks, when he gave way to a motion to adjourn.

The House took up the Civil Appropriation Bill. The motion of Mr Davis for striking out the appropriation for the Branch Mints, was rejected. Mr Medill of Ohio, moved to strike out the salary of the Governor of Wisconsin Territory, on which he made a long speech and the debate was continued by others. The amendments were rejected, and the committee went on with the bill. About 4 o'clock they found themselves without a quorum and the House adjourned.

Fatal Casualty.—Yesterday afternoon in discharging coal from the schr. Harriet Porter, at Commercial Wharf, the horse became frightened and sweeping round suddenly, the rope by which he was attached came in contact with Capt. John W. Howland, who was passing at the moment, precipitating him with such force into the dock, as to cause his death almost instantaneously. Mr Howland resided in South Dartmouth, as a merchant, and was generally esteemed for his enterprise and worth of character.

New Bedford Mercury

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

NEWPORT,
SATURDAY, April 9, 1842.

General Assembly.

The Legislature of this State closed its March term at Providence on Saturday last. We have published their proceedings up to the adjournment, and the importance of the subject must be our apology for its occupying so large a space of this day's paper to the exclusion of many articles, advertisements, &c.

The following Prox was agreed upon by a Convention of members of the General Assembly and others without distinction of party, held at the State House in Providence on Friday evening the 1st instant.

RHODE ISLAND PROX.

FOR GOVERNOR,
SAMUEL WARD KING,
Of Johnston.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
NATHANIEL BULLOCK,
Of Bristol.

FOR SENATORS,

1. JAMES FENNER, of Providence.
2. ELMER MATHESON, of Scituate.
3. HENRIK BOWEN, of Warren.
4. ELMER POTTER, of South Kingstown.
5. JEFFREY DAVIS, of North Kingstown.
6. THOMAS T. HAZARD, of W. Greenwich.
7. FESSAND MOWRY, of Smithfield.
8. DAVID DUFFEE, of Tiverton.
9. ELMER HARRIS, of Coventry.
10. EDWARD W. LAWTON, of Newport.
- ALBERT C. GREENE, Attorney General.
- HENRY BOWEN, Secretary of State.
- STEPHEN CHAMBERLIN, Gen. Treasurer.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The annual election of State officers took place on Monday last. From the returns published in the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser of Thursday, the result is anything but auspicious to the Whig party. C. F. Cleveland, (Opp.) is probably elected Governor by a small majority in place of Gov. Ellsworth, and the opposition will have a large majority in the Senate and about two to one in the House. The votes as far as heard from stand as follows:

Cleveland, 19,479
Ellsworth, 17,914
Scattering, 1,534

Later from England.

The Packet ship Montreal, arrived at New York on Thursday morning from London via Portsmouth, she brings London papers of the 5th and Portsmouth of the 7th, the day of her sailing,—nothing new.

ESCAPE OF A DEFAULTER.—F. K. Whiting, the late swindling Cashier of the Gallopolis (Ohio) Bank, who was recently apprehended in Massachusetts, and taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for trial, where he broke jail, passed through Savannah, Georgia, last week. He took lodgings at one of the hotels, and under an assumed name went to a store, and bought some shirts and a stock. He was recognized by an individual who formerly knew him, and the next morning he left, in the cars, for some other place.

NEW MUSIC.—"THE BROTHER'S REPLY TO THE SISTER'S CALL," a sacred song, [arranged for the piano,] written by Wm. H. Cranston, Esq. (of Newport), respectfully dedicated to Mrs. Wm. M. Stedman, Jr. (of Boston,) music by U. C. Hill, is the title of a new piece, just published by Firth & Hall, New-York. For sale at W. A. Barber's Book Store; price 25 cts.

ARRIVAL OF LORD ASHBURTON.—The British frigate Warspite, arrived off Annapolis (Md) Saturday about seven o'clock, having on board Lord Ashburton. The passage of the Warspite has been tedious from port to port, comprising 52 days; the run from the Cape to the present anchorage was made in twelve hours. A salute was fired at noon by the frigate, which was to have been responded to by Capt. McC. Kearney, of the Annapolis Artillery. One of Lord Ashburton's Secretaries arrived in Washington on Sunday, and his Lordship was expected to arrive on Monday night.

In Neutuck, during the tempest on the night of the 21st ult, the house of Captain Chas. G. Barnard, in Fair street, was struck with lightning, the fluid entering the chimney and passing in two streams through the house, and passing within two feet of the heads of individuals of the family who had retired for the night, rending joist, walls, &c., in its terrific course—but providentially without injuring any person.

LATER FROM CHINA.

The ship Hannibal, Captain Scott, has arrived at New York from Macao bringing advices to the 11th of December. There is no great amount of intelligence; however, by this arrival.

The British forces were in winter quarters at Chusan, awaiting reinforcements and the return of a more favourable season to pursue their operations. Some seven Chinese vessels had been taken by the British force in the Tigris, but they were of little value.

It is said that Koshen, who was degraded for the ransom business at Canton, has been restored to his rank, and ordered to Ningpo to communicate with Sir Henry Pottinger.

Nicholas Reinhardt was last week executed in the prison yard of Berks county, for the murder of Conrad Christ. Reinhardt was a man of a debased, wretched mind, and, though attended even to the gallows by spiritual directors he seemed to be but slightly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. He at times responded to the prayers, but would allow his attention to be easily deviated.

[U. S. Gazette.]

We understand that Commodore John B. Nicholson has been ordered to the command of the Navy Yard at Charleston.

Great Fire in New York.

At half past 2 o'clock on Thursday 31st ult a fire broke out in the rear of a grocery store, corner of Delancey and Chrystie streets, N. Y., occupied by Mr Schienberger.

The fire originated from throwing a glass of liquor into the stove by means of which the chimney took fire and communicated the flames to an adjoining woodhouse; and thence to several other frame tenements in the immediate vicinity. Nearly all the buildings in the immediate neighborhood were of the most combustible description—old frame houses huddled together. The wind was blowing a gale from the north west.—Large masses of cinders and flaming brands were carried to an incredible distance, setting fire to the roofs of the houses in all directions.

From the number and nature of the buildings destroyed, it is impossible to give a complete list of their occupants, or to make an accurate estimate of the loss. More than one hundred buildings were destroyed.

LATER FROM TEXAS.

Advices from Galveston to the 22d of March were received at New Orleans on the 24th, putting aside the intelligence last received concerning the invasion, and re-establishing the accounts originally published, with additions. The invading force is now set down at twenty thousand and the retrograde movement from San Antonio is said to have been only a ruse de guerre to draw the Texan levies within striking distance of a vastly superior force. This intelligence seems to have come mainly in a letter from Victoria, dated March 16th, which says, on the authority of friendly Mexicans who had come in, that one body of 9000 was advancing to Victoria on the Matamoros road, and another of 12000 on that leading to San Antonio. Similar accounts were brought in by spies. The detachment that captured San Antonio is now said to have been the advanced guard of the 12000. Under these circumstances, the Texans are urgent, as may be supposed, in their calls for "immigrants," and for such articles of commerce as powder, lead, muskets and money. The Galveston committee of vigilance dispatched first a pilot boat and then a steamboat to New Orleans, the latter of which brought the news.

Report on the Tariff.—Mr. Saltonstall in behalf of the Committee on Manufactures, presented to the House of Representatives of Congress, on Thursday last, a bill regulating the duties on imports, with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House—and the House ordered the printing of 5000 copies, in addition to the usual number. The only items of the details of the bill reported which we have been able to gather, are the following. It proposes a duty on wools of 40 per cent ad valorem; on coarse goods 30 per cent; on fine cotton goods, a specific duty; on rolled iron, English iron, \$25 a ton; on hammered, or Swedish iron, \$17; pig metal, \$8 per ton; coal, \$1 60 per ton.—[Atlas.]

From South America.—The New York Journal of Commerce has a long and interesting letter from Lima, dated December 21, and giving particulars of the battle in which Gamarra, late President of Peru, was killed. It seems that when he resolved upon the invasion of Bolivia, he took with him Gen. Ballivian, an exile from that republic, whose pretensions to the Presidency he intended to support in opposition to those of Santa Cruz. The Bolivians, alarmed at his approach, invited Ballivian to assume the reins of government, which he did, and immediately turned his arms against his late friend and protector.

Soon after, Ballivian, at the head of 4000 men, by a forced march, got into the rear of Gamarra—that is between him and Peru—attacked him by surprise, and what between treachery and panic, the Peruvians were speedily put to the rout with a loss of 500 killed, 422 wounded, and some 3000 prisoners. Gamarra was shot by his own troops, and buried on the field of battle by Ballivian. The loss of the Bolivians was trifling.

After this, Ballivian invaded Peru in turn, and rapidly gained possession of the Southern provinces.

Hogan Again arrested.—We learn from the Western papers, that John Sheridan Hogan is again under arrest at Rochester, on the charge of having been one of the party who destroyed the Caroline, and caused the death of Amos Duffee. He was arrested on Thursday evening, last week, in Rochester, where he had shortly before arrived in the steamer from Toronto. He was arrested as he was getting into a carriage, for the interior. He was carried before Justice Warner, and committed to jail for further examination on the following afternoon. Counsel then appeared on both sides, and various objections were made to his detention, which was argued until dark, when he was remanded, to await the Justice's decision on the following morning. He seems ambitious of acting over the scene of McLeod's trial.

FIRE.—The cotton factory of the United Manufacturing Co. at Pottowomut, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. It was insured for \$10,000 at the American office, \$10,000 at the Georgia, and \$4,500 at the Aena.

Prov. Journal.

Official.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
SAMUEL WARD KING,
Governor, Captain-General, and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas sundry persons, citizens of this State, or residents within the same, are conspiring and confederating to usurp the government thereof—are deceiving and seducing honest and well meaning citizens; under various pretences, to engage in said criminal enterprise, contrary to the laws in such cases made and provided:

And whereas the General Assembly of our said State, at the session holden on the fourth Monday of March last, passed and enacted the following Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to issue his proclamation to the good people of this State; exhorting them to give no aid or countenance to those who, in violation of the law, may attempt to set up a government in opposition to the existing government of this State, and calling upon them to support the constituted authorities for the preservation of the public peace, and in the execution of those laws on which the security of all depends:

I do therefore, issue this my Proclamation, warning and admonishing all faithful citizens who have been led, without due knowledge or consideration, to participate in the said unlawful enterprise, to withdraw from the same without delay; and requiring also all persons whomsoever, engaged or concerned in the same, to cease all further proceedings therein, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. And I hereby enjoin and require all Judges, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs Deputy Sheriffs, and Constables, and all Military Officers, within their respective departments, and according to their several functions, to be vigilant and firm in detecting and bringing to condign punishment all persons engaged or concerned in such enterprise.

And furthermore, I do hereby exhort all the good people of this State, that they give no countenance to said unlawful enterprise, but that they do by their advice and example, aid and support the civil authority in its exertions to suppress all unlawful combinations, and maintain the peace and dignity of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of said State to be affixed to these presents, and have signed the same with my hand: Given at the city of Providence [L. S.] on the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the sixty-sixth.

SAMUEL WARD KING.
By his Excellency's command:
HENRY BOWEN,
Secretary of State.

Remarkable Suicide and Will.—The Highland, S. C. Sentinel states that Captain James Pittit, of Polk county, Tenn. committed suicide on the 16th February, by blowing out his brains with a rifle. He had no white family, but about twenty-seven negroes. The jury summoned, upon examining his effects, found his will in a trunk, made about a week previously, together with about 10,000 dollars in gold and silver. The purport of his will was, that all his negroes should be freed, and his personal effects, together with the cash on hand, should be divided amongst them.

Painful Accident.—As this upward train of cars on the Central Railroad was getting under way lately, at Sandersville, Georgia, after having stopped to take in wood and water, a Mr Beall, of Wilkinson county, was standing carelessly on the platform of the passenger car, bidding adieu to some friends, when his head was caught between the corner of the water pump and the passenger car. His skull was severely fractured, so much so that his life was despaired of.

MOBILE, March 26.

Horrid Tragedy—Murder of an Actor. A most horrid and fatal tragedy was enacted at the Theatre last night. After the curtain had dropped at the conclusion of the first act of the first piece, a quarrel ensued behind the scenes between Mr. Ewing and Miss Hamblin, both attached to the Theatre, in which the latter plunged a dagger to the heart of Mr. Ewing, which caused almost immediate death.—After the perpetration of the awful deed, Miss Hamblin made her escape by jumping out at the window, and at 12 o'clock last night has not been arrested. She left in her theatrical attire, dressed as a page.—Chronicle.

Indian murders.—Intelligence has been received at Burlington, Iowa, of the murder of two citizens of that place, and the desperate wounding of a third, by the Sioux Indians. The names of the murdered men were L. W. Babbit and Washington Jones. They, with a Mr. Buckhalter, who was wounded, left Burlington last fall, on a trading voyage to the Sac and Fox country.

NEW BEDFORD.—At the town election in New Bedford on Monday last, the Whigs elected their Moderator by a majority of 22; three Selectmen by an average majority of near 100; also Assessors, and other officers.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, April 11.
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 280 Beef Cattle, 350 Sheep, 25 pairs Working Oxen, 15 Cows and calves, and 1660 swine.

Purses.—Beef Cattle. We quote to correspond with last week, viz. a few choice Cattle at \$5. First quality \$5 50 a 5 75 second quality \$4 75 a \$5 25; third quality \$4 a 4 50.

Working Oxen.—We noticed the following sales—\$70, \$82, 50, \$88, \$90, and \$110.

Cows and calves.—Sales at \$21, 23, 25 & 29.

Sheep.—Sales at \$2 75, \$3 50, \$4 00 and 5 50.

Swine.—Lots to peddle a 4c for Sows and 5c for Barrows.—Large Hogs 3 1-4 a 3 1-2 for Sows, and 4 1-4 a 4 1-2 for Barrows.—At retail from 4 to 6c.

MARRIED.

In Middletown, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Joseph Smith, Mr. HENRY R. CLARKE, of North Kingstown, to Miss REBECCA CORNELL, daughter of Mr. Samuel Cornell, of M.

In Warren, 27th ult., Mr. HENRY W. EDDY, widower, to Miss HANNAH, daughter of Capt. Samuel Barton, all of Warren.

In Alexandria, D. C. on the 29th ult. by the Rev. J. T. Johnston, the Rev. FITCH W. TAYLOR, Chaplain U. S. Navy, to SARAH EASTON, only daughter of the late John G. Ladd.

DIED.

In this town, on Saturday morning last, Mrs. ABBY, widow of the late Mr. Henry Castoff aged 62 years.

On Monday evening last, MARY, daughter of the late Joseph Briggs, aged 65 years.

In Warren, 19th ult., Miss RUTH ANN, KELLEY, daughter of the late Mr. James Kelley, aged 28 years.

In Providence, 29th ult., Mr. WELCOME AKNOLD, aged 51 years.—On Friday last, Mrs. SARAH S. DALRYMPLE, wife of Clark Dalrymple, aged 26 years.—Mrs. HANNAH WILBUR, in the 55th year of her age.—On Saturday morning, SAMUEL PEARCE, in the 55th year of his age.

In Wickford, on the 7th ult., Mrs. SARAH, widow of Frederick Wightman, late of Sec. Konk, Mass.; in the 95 year of her age.

At Germantown, Pa., on 2d Mr. CHRISTOPHER M. SLOCUM, formerly of this town, aged 65.

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport.
ARRIVED,
SATURDAY, April, 3d.

Sloops Moses Eddy, Bliven, from New York for Providence; Amity, Childs, from Providence for New York; Tecumseh, Childs, from do for do; Yantic, Stewart, from Fall River for do.

Sch'r's Logrange, Baker, for New Bedford for do; Magnet, Baker, from New Bedford for do; Tiger, Nye, from do for do; Wm. & John, Sawyer, from Machias for do; Increase, Verill, from Thomaston for do; Madawaska, Small, from Chesapeake, for Stonington; Augustus, Allen, from New Bedford for Fredericksburg.

SUNDAY, April, 3d

Sloops Yantic, Stewart, from Fall River; and Tecumseh, Childs, for Providence, both for New York.

Sailed—Sch'r. Independence;—Sloops Rhode Island, Amity, and Glide, all for New York.

MONDAY, April 4th.

Sloops Oliver, Fuller, from Boston for Albany; Statesman, Bowden, from Marblehead for New York; Erie, Shute, from Belfast for Philadelphia; Eliza, Sawyer, for Philadelphia for Lubec; Prudence, grant, from Norfolk for Middletown, Con; John Frederick, Lamphere, from Calais for Providence; Hagar, Rich, from Provincetown for North Carolina; New Zealand, Howland, from Lubec for Providence.

Brig Barfin, Griffin, from Stonington for Bangor.

Sch'r's Wm. Tell, Stevenson, for Providence for Middletown; Helen Mar, Eaton, from do for Camden; Arnel, Hill, from York River for Boston.

Sloop Hudson, Winslow, from Providence for New Bedford.

TUESDAY, April 5th.

Sloops Betsey, from Nantucket for Hartford; George, Thatcher, from Dennis for Newport; Excel, Dunham, from Bristol for New York.

Sch'r's Cordelia, Baker, from Yarmouth for New York; Jack, Emery, from Portland for do.

Sailed—Sch'r's Yankee, Wm. & John, and Statesman, for New York; Oliver for Albany; Erie, for Philadelphia; Prudence, for Middletown, Ct.; Wm. Tell, and Bride, for North Carolina.

THURSDAY April 7th.

Sch'r Abigail, Tibbets, from Egwick for Alexandria.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Sailed from Baltimore, 25th ult, Brig Octavia, Brightman for this port.

Arr at Baltimore, 1st inst., Brig Prince de Joinville, Gardner, from Havana.

At Savannah, 20th ult, Sch'r Only Daughter, Weedon, for New Orleans.

Arr at Havana, 13th ult, Sch'r Virginian, Burroughs, from Charleston, and sailed 14th for Mobile;—Sch'r Franklin Greene, Smith from Savannah—was diseng 19th.

At Matanzas 13th ult, Brig Canonicus, Bigsley, for Coves, soon;—Bark Merchant, Biss Hamburg, do;—Sch'r Concord, Pitman, for this port, do.

Arr at Petersburg, Va, 24th ult, Sloop Belle, Gavit, from South Kingstown via this port.

At Matanzas, 10th ult, Sch'r Cygnus, Eddy, from Darien.

Old at Wilmington, N. C., 20th ult, Sch'r Hannah, Taylor, Ponce, P. R.

Sailed from Havana, 11th ult, Sch'r Tasso Cates, for Sagua.

Weekly Almanac.

1842.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	High water.
9 Saturday,	5 31	6 29	4 26	6 21
10 Sunday,	5 29	6 31	sets,	7 3
11 Monday,	5 28	6 32	7 50	7 48
12 Tuesday,	5 29	6 34	8 57	8 37
13 Wednesday,	5 25	6 35	10 4	9 25
14 Thursday,	5 24	6 36	11 5	10 13
15 Friday,	5 23	6 37	morn,	11 21

New Moon 10th 5h 23m Evening.

No. 149,
THAMES STREET,
CHEAP STORE.

HOW about OLD GOODS!

Most likely those who have most to say about Old Goods have a few on hand which they cannot sell quite as cheap as a new and splendid lot just received and are selling at the one price Cheap Store, such as

Prime M. D. Lains for 1 75 per dress,
Super quality and style do 25 per yard
Do new style and rich do 30 "
8-4 Super German Damask 36 "
10-4 Lauen Sheetting (Extra) 67 "
Splendid Broche Shawls 4 50
Super Irish Linen at 37, 42, 50 33, 63,
Splendid Embroid Hose 50
Do Super Silk Cloaks 25, 33, 37
together with the cheapest lot of Hosiery of all kinds ever sold in Newport.

Will the Ladies please call and examine for themselves and see it is not so and they will of course be the best judges.

C. CHAMBERLIN.
Newport April 9.

Harvey Sessions

HAS a complete assortment of **OLD GOODS**, and is weekly receiving spring articles from New York, all of which he will sell for CASH, or approved credit, as cheap as any flying of sitting bird in the town.

April 9.

New Goods,
AT THE
New Cheap Store,
No. 132.

JUST received from New York, per steamer New Haven, a great variety of **FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS**, selected with care from the latest importations, and at the very lowest prices,—among them may be found the following, viz:—

White Cotton Hose for 10c.
Cold Black, " 12c.
Silk Gloves, (good) 20c.
Kid do 25c.
Pie nie do 20c.
Silk Mitts, 12 1/2c.
Cotton Gloves, 10c.
Spool Cotton, (good) 1c.
Calicoes 5cts yard:
Bleached Long Cloths, 9cts "
Birdseye Diaper, 9c. "
Mouseline de Laine, 1c. "
Printed Lawns, 10c. "
Plaid Silk Cravats 2s
Umbrellas, 75c.
Fig'd Silk Parasols, 1. 50
Gamboues, light & dark, 29c

And an extensive assortment of other goods proportionably cheap which the Public are most respectfully invited to call and examine.

J. M. COOK, & CO.
April 9.

CORN Afloat.

3300 Bushels of North Carolina Corn now landing and for sale on Devens' Wharf by **C. DEVENS JR.**

April 9.

READ THIS.

THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS;
A SPLENDID PAINTING, 15 feet in height, and executed in the first style of the art, by Bryant, after Rubens celebrated Picture in Antwerp Cathedral, will be opened to the people of this place at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 13th day of April, to continue open till further notice is given.

All who feel an interest in the more elevated works of art, will do well to call and examine for themselves.

Price of admission 25 cts. children 12 1-2. A liberal deduction made to families.

Warren Ladies Seminary.

THE Spring term of this Institution will commence on Wednesday next 13th of April.

This Seminary is situated in one of the most pleasant towns in the State, and affords opportunity for a thorough and finished Education.

Connected with the School is a Boarding House with ample accommodations for thirty young Ladies. Board may also be obtained in private families for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week.

A. M. GAMMELL, Principal.
Warren, April 7, 1842.

PROBATE NOTICES.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
Court of Probate, Newport, April 4th.

WHEREAS application was made for an Administrator to be appointed on the estate of

RUTH E. SMITH,
late of Newport, single woman dec.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Clerk's Office in May, Newport, on the first Monday next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard: By Order,

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk,

Court of Probate, Newport, April 4, 1842;

WHEREAS the Guardian's Account on the Estate of

MARY SMITH,
of Newport, was presented for allowance.

It is ordered, That the said Account be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerk's Office in Newport on first Monday in May, next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard: By Order,

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

Poetry.

STANZAS.

BY J. H. R. BAYLEY.

Life is not broken up so soon
As birds have sung and eagles told;
Though often jarred, and out of tune,
By destiny's unyielding hold,
Its texture is too firm and tough
To snap with every feeble stroke;
And suffering's hand, however rough,
Hath left the chords of life unbroken.
When sickness unforseen assails,
And films the light of gladness o'er;
We fear its force—our courage fails—
And dream that life can bear no more.
But let some weightier evil smite,
And fling us on the bed of pain,
And we shall find past ills were light—
And meet the worst with manly vein.

The agonies that life hath borne—
The hot calamities withstood,
And yet thus shattered tossed and torn,
Withal hath clung to flesh and blood—
But proves how little we know
The strength that Providence imparts,
Till sore Affliction's fiercest throes
Run riot in our own warm hearts.



AGRICULTURAL.

WORK FOR THE MONTH.

Repairing and putting in complete or der every fence on the farm, and particu- larly road and division fences, is one of the first and most essential of spring labors.— If it has not been done in March, don't neglect it in April. Good fences prevent encroach- ments of bile among neighbors, contribute much to the good appearance of the farm, prevent the destruction of crops, and check in the bud that disposition to live at large which exists in most animals. Our winter winds make sad work with our worn, un- staked fences; and too frequently the rails blown off, lie the whole year buried in grass or weeds, decaying thrice as fast as they would if occupying their proper places on the fence. Common rail fences are best secured by perpendicular stakes placed at the corners, and secured at the tops by caps. Stakes of durable materials so placed will keep a fence in its place for years.

As a general rule, the farmer will find it to his advantage to put in his spring grains, such as wheat, barley, oats, &c., as early as the soil can be fitted for their reception. The grain from early sown crops, when properly put in, is always more valuable than from later ones; being better filled, heavier, and of a finer quality in other respects. It suffers less also from the injuri- ous effects of our dry summers, by which the later sown is prematurely ripened.

The pea is one of the crops which should be put in as early as possible, particularly if intended to be followed by wheat. The ground for this crop should be in good con- dition, not too heavily manured, but such as would be suitable for a wheat crop. We have known fine crops of peas grown on land turned over in the fall neatly, harrowed smooth and fine in the spring without dis- turbing the sod, and sown with peas as early as the season would admit. This course left the ground very clean, and the peas and rotted turf form a very good pre- paration for wheat.

Manures may now be drawn upon the fields for the crops to which they should be given. These should be corn, potatoes, and other roots, all of which will bear high manuring; while if the manure is applied to the grains directly, the product is very apt to be more straw than berry. There is scarcely any one thing in which farmers are more deficient than in the management of manures. Mr. Haggerston, the manager of Mr. Cushing's farm, near Boston, finds by experience that a compost made of two thirds swamp muck and one-third stable manure, fermented together, makes a manure as valuable, and produces as good crops of hay, grain, and roots, as if stable manure alone was used; yet how few there are who ever used a load of muck to enrich their lands, when perhaps they have thousands of loads on their premises. Stable or barn-yard manures, when put unfermented upon land, should be covered, that the earth may absorb the fertilizing gases evolved during the process of decomposition. If they are made into compost with muck or vegetable earth, and decomposed in that state they will be sufficiently incorporated if spread on the surface and mixed with such earth with the harrow. Compost manures are the most proper for top dressing and renovating pastures or meadows, where plowing cannot be well adopted; but its application should be accompanied with fresh seedling, and a thorough harrowing.

Potatoes require a loamy soil; one abounding in vegetable matter, and moist rather than dry. Gen. Barnum, who has raised greater crops of potatoes than per- haps any other man in the United States, attributes much of his success to his not disturbing the plants in hilling after the rootlets for the tubers begin to form; his method of performing that operation being to bring rich earth in a horse cart, and from which pass between the rows, and from this dropping a shovel full upon each hill. This furnishes a bed of rich, fresh earth for the tubers, and avoids all in- terference with the roots.

The kitchen garden will require much at- tention this month; as all plants which are not liable to suffer from spring frosts should now be set out or sown. By beginning in season, we may secure two or three crops of many valuable vegetables in a single season, even where no hot or forcing beds are employed. Salads, radishes, cabbages, potatoes, peas, &c., may now be planted or sown. The earliest varieties of each should of course be selected for the first planting. Asparagus and strawberry beds should be cleaned off, dug over, and manured. None but compost manures of the best kind should be used for such purposes.

Albany Cultivator.

FOR SALE.

THAT Valuable Farm in Portsmouth, within a few rods of Bristol Ferry, contain- ing 61 Acres of good Land.— Said Farm has on it a convenient Dwell- ing-House and other out-buildings, and is divided into lots with good stone walls, it is well watered, and has a valuable privilege for sea manure, being bounded for half a mile on the shore; a mine of good coal and one of plumbago have been opened on the farm, and there are in- dications of its being in abundance.— Said Farm has on it a thriving orchard of selected fruit; and the farm is suitable for a country residence, or for a practical farmer.—An indisputable title will be given. For further information, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ANDREW MCCORRIE.

Portsmouth, July 3.

Valuable FARM for Sale.

The subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM he now occupies, pleasantly situated in Middletown, only 2 1/2 miles from the State-House in Newport, and 1 mile north of Seabrook Beach. It con- tains about 31 Acres of pasture and tillage Land, and is well watered with never- failing springs. The Farm has on it a good two-story Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings;—there is also now growing on the Farm, nearly 3000 ornamental & quince trees. The Land is high, affording a very extensive pros- pect, and for a Summer residence, or for a practical farmer, is not exceeded by any on the Island. For terms, which will be reasonable apply to.

ELIPHAZ BARKER.

Middletown, June 16, 1841.

WOLLEN YARN of all colours For sale at No. 132 by J. M. COOK & Co.

Chain Cable and Beef.

A Good second hand one inch Chain Cable, 75 fathoms long; 10 bbls. Mess Beef, to close a concern, will be sold cheap by C. DEVENS JR. on Deven's Wharf January 6.



THAMES STREET,

WILL OPEN on Monday and Tuesday next, a lot of

CHEAP GOODS,

and real Good Bargains will be offered, those who wish to buy will do well to call and the goods will speak for them- selves. They will be satisfied and buy, for they are Amazing Cheap—Cheap Indeed, viz:

Good Carpeting, 50 to 75 cts. per yard. Red figured Bookings, 5-4 wide for only 62 1/2 cts. Calicoes from 6 1/4 to 12 1/2 cts. 4-4 French Calicoes from 20 to 25 cts. and many other articles much lower than commonly found in Newport both of Cotton and Woolen goods with a great variety of cheap goods not mentioned. His old customers and others are respectfully invited to give him a call.

DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER.

April 2.

MERCHANTS BANK.

A SIXTH ANNUAL Dividend is this day declared of Three dollars on a Share, payable at said Bank on and after Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

By Order, C. GYLES, Cashier

March 26.

ALBANY ALE.—Pale and Amber Ale, of superior quality, in barrels and half barrels, just re- ceived and for sale by T. STACY JR.

PERFUMERY.

A Great variety just received and for sale at the Variety Store of T. STACY, JR.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Ex- ecutor to the last will and testament of WILLIAM MANLEY, late of Little Compton dec., and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to make immediate Payment to

WILLIAM M. MANLEY,

Little Compton Dec. 18.

RED, white and yellow Flannels twilled and plain. Cheap and good Broadcloths, Pilot Cloths and Cassimeres, by H. SESSIONS.

Sept 3

A Safe and Certain Cure for SALT RHEUM.

In consequence of the increased demand for Trufant's Com- pound for cure of Salt Rheum, &c. it is evident that base at- tempts have been made, and are now making, to imitate the article, and en- fringe upon his right. He obtained Letters Patent three years since, both for the pre- paration and name; and all persons are hereby cautioned against infringing upon his right, guaranteed by said Patent, under the severest penalties of the law. Remem- ber the penalty lies against the seller as well as the maker of the article. Never buy it unless it has the written, mind—written signature of the inventor. The oint- ment is in tin boxes with the letters "W. B. TRUFANT Patent, Bath, Me." stamped on the cover, all others must be false.— That the above medicine is worthy of con- fidence, is evident from the fact (notwith- standing its opposition) more than

TWELVE THOUSAND

packages have been sold within a short time, giving very general satisfaction where faithfully applied. In fact the continual and almost daily instances of its success which have occurred in this and other States, justifies the proprietor in submitting it with increased confidence to the public generally. This remedy is recommended, in addition to Salt Rheum, as good for Ring Worm—Scald Head—Shingles—Lep- rosy—Piles—Itch—Pimples—and especially so for the Jackson or Barber's itch. As man is heir to humors of a thousand names the ointment itself is frequently used with entire success. Price 50 cts. The internal application is composed of 12 different ingredients, entirely vegetable, and is es- teemed highly as a safe and wholesome drink, for persons generally; particularly in the spring season. Price 50 cts. Numer- ous certificates from distinguished physi- cians, clergymen and other professional men, from this and other States are in pos- session of the proprietor, which might be sub- joined if necessary. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The undersigned inhabitants of Bath certify that they have used the medicine pre- pared by William B. Trufant as a remedy for Salt Rheum, and have found it the best we have ever known; and having no doubt that it is a valuable discovery take the liberty to recommend it to all who are af- flicted with that inveterate malady. Daniel Marshall, Nath'l Swasy, Thomas Donnell, William Gardiner, Ewell Robinson, Jesse Russell, A. L. Stimpson, A. W. Turner, James Hamilton, Aaron Donnell, Henry C. Donnell, Martin Anderson, Thos. P. L. Webb, Elisha Higgins, Luke Lumbard, H. B. Webb, Jr.

Prepared and sold by the subscriber at his store in Water st. Bath, Maine. Price—One dollar, with full directions. All letters from abroad must be Post paid. WM. B. TRUFANT.

For sale in Newport by my agent, C. N. TILLEY, No 142, Thames street. Oct 23.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant and com- modious Dwelling House, in Washington street, owned and formerly occupied, by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is in excellent repair and has been occupied for the last five years by Miss Goff as a Boarding-House.—It has a large yard, garden, and an unfailing well of water. It will be Let for One or more years.—For terms, &c. apply to BENJAMIN FINCH. Newport, March 13.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE No. 223, in Thames street, corner of Sanford street, lately repaired, good yard and garden, never failing well of excel- lent water. Terms easy, had the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if required; title free of all incumbrances. The whole of this Estate will be Let, till sold. Apply to JAMES STEVENS, or JONATHAN T. ALMY.

For Sale or To Let.

A FARM in Belchertown State of Massachusetts containing 100 Acres of good Land with sufficient buildings in good repair, well proportioned for meadow, pasture and plough land. Said Farm has 3 good bearing orchards with 15 acres of thrifty wood and timber, and is well watered.—The above place if not sold, will be Let and a quarter of the rent will be received in improvements on the place. For further particulars enquire of PARDON SISSON Portsmouth R. I. Sept. 18, 1841

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed his CONFECTIONARY & VA- RIETY STORE to the one recently occupied by Mr. A. Menage, next south of Mr. James Hammonds Dry Goods store. And he now offers for sale a great variety of Toys, Fancy Goods, and Fancy Baskets. Together with a general assortment of Confectionary at whole sale and retail and on the most reasonable terms. T. STACY JR. Dec. 11 1841.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been appointed Ex- ecutrix to the last will and testament of WILLIAM GREENE, late of Jamestown dec., and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to make immediate Payment to

SALLY GREENE, Executrix.

Nov. 13.

New Book of Instrumental Music.

MUSICIANS COMPANION, con- taining 18 complete sets of Co- llections, 80 hornpipes, 6 country dances, several marches, quick steps, waltzes, songs, &c. in all about 300 pieces, several of which are in three parts, for the violin, bass viol, clarinet, lute, &c.—also, several new and popular tunes ar- ranged in 6 or 8 parts, for bands—about 100 of the above pieces are original, or first time printed. This immense Collec- tion is now for sale at the low price of \$1 50 cts. at the Book-store of

W. A. BARBER.

Aug. 14. No. 140, Thames-st.

FOR SALE.

The very convenient House now occupied by the Sub- scriber. For terms &c apply at No 10 Mary street. J. H. GILLIAT. Sept 25.

NEW PATENTS.

NEW Fall Prints just received by H. SESSIONS. September 4.

A NEW article for MOURNING DRESSES. Also, Black Alpaine, Blue black Mousseline de Laine, Doyle and Napkins. just received by H. SESSIONS. Sept. 11.

At No. 142 you can purchase.

APPLES, CHESTNUTS, WALNUTS, PEANUTS, SHELLMARKS, FILBERTS, ALMONDS, RAISINS, FIGS, PRUNES, DATES, MINCE PIES, APPLE PIES, CAKES, CRULERS, KINGS, &c. &c.

ALSO, a complete assortment of CONFECTIONARY, such as, Candies of all kinds, Peppermint, Lemon and Cocoa Nut Cakes, Lemon Drops & Balls, Concles, Kisses, Sugar Almonds, Rings Sugar Plumbs, Lozengers of all kinds, Tuckwheat, Tippecanoe & Almond Candy. Also, Bostwicks & Jenks clar- ified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, de- signed for the cure of Coughs, Colds, In- fluenza and like complaints, Superior in all respects to Pease's and at less than half his price. Also a great variety of TOYS & BOOKS, Collage and other ar- ticles too numerous to mention.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.

Dec 4, 1841.

For sale at No 142 Thames street, a good Ale Pump, and fixtures, a variety of STOVES & GRATES, Superior Friction Matches, 6 or 8 thousand Span- ish Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c. &c.—Call and see them.

Hams Smoked.

THE subscriber has erected a brick smoke house in the rear of his house and store No. 100, Thames street, where he will smoke Hams, in prime or- der, at the customary prices. Dec. 11. J. W. DAVIS.

Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, Raisins Cocoanuts, Figs, &c. &c. Just received and for sale at the Confection- ary and Variety Store of T. STACY JR. Jan 22.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having received from ROBERT H. WEEDEEN, of Jamestown a deed of Assignment of his property, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, here- by notifies said creditors, to bring in and prove their claims within six months from the 12th day of February, inst. according to the provisions of said deed, or they will be precluded from any dividend of said property.

DANIEL J. WEEDEEN, Assignee.

Portsmouth, Feb 26.

Farm for Sale.

THAT Valuable Farm in Som- erset (Mass.) called the Hog Neck Farm, situated about two miles from Slades Ferry, containing 120 Acres of good land, with a Dwelling House Barn, Crib and other buildings thereon, it is well fenced with Stone Wall, has a fine young Orchard, is well watered, and has a valuable privilege for sea manure. The terms of payment will be made easy for the purchaser.—For further particulars apply to the owners, Alfred and Benjamin Bos- worth, Swansea, or H. Gardiner, Jr. Som- erset, N. Sisson on the premises, or to JOSEPH CHILDS, Portsmouth R. I. Feb. 5.

THE subscriber intending to relinquish the business in which he has so long been en- gaged, offers for sale the estab- lishment, in Newport, so well known as the EAGLE HOTEL.

The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is 95 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and contains four parlors, a large and convenient dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached to it there are a garden, out-houses, stables and every desirable convenience. The cen- tral position and extensive accommodations of this establishment will always secure for it a full share of public support at all seasons of the year. It will be sold with or without the furniture. For terms, apply to the present proprietor and occupant. THOMAS TOWNSEND. Newport, R. I. Sept. 25, 1841.

FOR SALE.

200 BUSHELS of first quality Turkey Island Salt. Ap- ply to CHARLES DEVENS JR. January 1.

THE MOST HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND all diseases of the Lungs.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM is believed to be derived from the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisic consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm has been very extensively used for about 15 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States and British Provinces. Many families keep it constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of a few individuals who have given their testi- mony in favor of this article, are here sub- joined, and for a more full account see the en- velope to the bottle.

"Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Merrill
Dr. Truman Abell, Timothy Baylie,
"Jere. Elsworth, "Albert Guild.

CERTIFICATES.

From Dr. Thomas Brown.
Messrs Lowe & Reed, Gent.—The Veget- able Pulmonary Balm, has been extensively used, in the section of the country where I re- side, for several years past and has justly ac- quired a high reputation in consumptive com- plaints. So far as my knowledge extends it has never disappointed the reasonable expectation of those who have used it.

THOMAS BROWN, M.D.,
Concord, N. H. May 11, 1831.

Messrs Reed, Wing & Cutler—Gentlemen— I feel it a duty I owe the public, and es- pecially to hundreds of my fellow beings who are now suffering under different diseases of the lungs, to give you a statement of the good effects I have experienced from the use of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm. Having from my youth up been troubled with different com- plaints of the lungs, such as spitting of blood, a dry troublesome cough, frequent hoarseness, with severe fits of coughing, and indeed all the symptoms of consumption, and from time to time I have consulted several eminent Physi- cians, and have taken much medicine, but I re- ceived little or no relief; and at last they told me there was no help for me; that my case was beyond the reach of their medicines. In the spring of 1827 I was advised by a friend to try the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm. I ob- tained two bottles, and on trial I was surprised to find so sudden and effectual relief which it gave me; and after using it about 5 weeks all my complaints were entirely removed, and I was restored to good health. Since that time I have kept it constantly by me, in case of the appearance of any of the above complaints. I have known a large number of cases where all other medicines have failed of affording any relief, the Balm was at length resorted to, & speedily effected a cure. I would therefore recommend to every person that has any of the above complaints, on their first appearance to take the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, which they will find a safe, convenient and positive cure. Respect yours.

T. P. MERRIAM.

New Bedford, Mass, July 30, 1841.

Counterfeits, Beware of Imposition! Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a yellow label, signed by Wm. JONN. CUTLER. None other can be genuine of a later date than Decem- ber 1839. The Signature of Sampson Reed, will be continued for a short time.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pul- monary Balm has been the cause of attempts, to introduce spurious articles which by par- tially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are "Carter's Com- pound Pulmonary Balm," "American Pulmonary Balm," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsamic Syrup," "Pulmonary Balm," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, and see that it has the marks and signatures of the genuine. Each bottle and seal is stamped Veget- able Pulmonary Balm.

For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER (late Lowe & Reed) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs, No. 54, Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-Eng- land, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.— Price 50 cents. September 4, 1841

The above Balm, is for sale in

Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent

Newport September 4, 1841.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COM- PANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactories, Buildings and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.— The capital stock is \$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Director elected June 1st, 1840:—

William Rhodes, Martin Stoddard,
Wilber Kelly, Solomon Townsend,
Albert R. Stafford, Nathaniel Bishop,
Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbun,
Resolved Waterman, Caleb Harris,
Sibaual Hutchings, Jabez Bullock,
Ebenzer Kelley.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with particular descriptions of the property) per mail, to the President and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE HOWEN, Agent.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

ALEX. O. FEEK, Secy.

American Insurance Co's Office, June 4, 1840

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appoin- ted Executors of the last will and Testament of BENJAMIN PEARCE, late of Portsmouth, Cabinet Maker, dec., and having qualified themselves by giv- ing bonds as the law directs, they request all persons having any demands against the estate to present the same for settle- ment, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

PREMACY PEARCE, Executrix,

OLIVER G. PEARCE, Executrix.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS, AND PHOENIX BITTERS.

The LIFE MEDICINES recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation, is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudi- ties constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestine. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses be- hind as to produce habitual constiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhea with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quick medicines, or medi- cines prepared and heretofore to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health into the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Head burn and Head ache, Restlessness, Irrita- tion, Anxiety, Languor and Melancholy Constiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Feverish- ness, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Scurvy, scorbutic eruptions and Bad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, sal- low, cloudy and other disagreeable com- plexions, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other com- plaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently suc- cessful, so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost univer- sally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his pa- tients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the direc- tions. It is not by a newspaper notice, to by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the result of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL.

designed as a domestic guide to health.— This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat 375, Broadway, New-York, has been pub- lished for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of disease, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing disease, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents gen- eral.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street

Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of bot may be there inspected

Newport, May 16, 1840.

THE HAIR! THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting to show the superiority of the Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the preparations, than a number of Druggists are endeavoring to imitate and flatter their miserable imitations on the public, for genuine. Read advertisement. Beware of ped- ars.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place of other articles to promote the growth, soft- en, and beautify the Hair; it gives it a softness that no other article does, and causes it to curl beautifully—by free use it will darken and give hair a rich gloss. It is highly perfumed and gives perfect satisfaction to all that have give it a trial. You will observe the signature of the proprietor, "William Brown," also, "Buffalo Oil," imprinted on the bottle. In consequence of a counterfeit which has recently appeared, any is now for sale, I have been persuaded to obtain a new label engraved on copper, for which I have secured a copy right, entered according to an act of Congress in 1839, in the clerk's office in the District Court of Massachusetts. Any in- fringement will be dealt with according to law.

None genuine, unless signed in my own hand writing. For sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR and Dr. R. HAZARD August, 22.

FOR SALE.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, pleasantly situated on Thames and corner of Bridge streets, and now oc- cupied by Capt. Wm. Messer, and for- merly the residence of Mrs. F. Wood- man.—It has a large Garden, a store house, and a never failing well of water. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN STEVENS.

Newport, March 6.

BLEACHED and unbleached Sheet- ings and Shirtings, by the piece or yard, for sale low, at No. 132, Thames street, by

May 29, J. M. COOK & Co.

INDIAN BALM OF LIVER WORT.

A COUGH is always Dangerous. In an changeable and severe climate, it is im- portant to attend to COLDS, with which we are all more or less afflicted. If neglected too long, it is difficult to remove them, some times impossible, and confirmed consumption is the result. In all Lung complaints, Mr. M. Gardner's Indian Balm of Liverwort is justly esteemed of infinite value. It has been used for eight or ten years with unpa- relled success, and many individuals might named, who, but for its healing virtue and renovating powers, would not be present now to testify to its efficacy.

17 THE above is for Sale in Newport, by R. J. TAY